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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Susumu Taguchi et al. )  
Serial No. ) Group:  
Filed: )  
Title: CLOTHING MATERIAL WITH FOAMED ) Examiner:  
STRAND WELDED TOGETHER THEREIN )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

In claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor  
--claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

--5. The clothing material according to claim 2, wherein the said ratio of height size to width size is set in a range of 1.1 or more to 4.0 or less.

6. The clothing material according to claim 3, wherein the said ratio of height size to width size is set in a range of 1.1 or more to 4.0 or less.--

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